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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Re: "Petition For Extension of Time"

Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed is a completed "Petition For Extension of Time" form and a check for the small entity fee in the amount of \$55.00 for a one month extension of time to reply to the Patent Office communication from Examiner James G. Smith dated 12/13/2002 for my patent application number 09/809/709.

Very truly yours,

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